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**PATENT APPLICATION**

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: **David L. Hecht et al.**

Application No.: **09/467,509**

Group Art Unit: **2131**

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Filing Date: **12/20/1999**

Examiner: **Christian A Laforgia**

For:

**A RECORD AND RELATED METHOD FOR STORING ENCODED  
INFORMATION USING OVERT CODE CHARACTERISTICS TO IDENTIFY  
COVERT CODE CHARACTERISTICS**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that an extension of time under Rule 1.136(a), as specified below, be granted for responding to the Office Action of 7/1/04 due 10/1/04.

- ☒ One (1) month - \$ 110.00  
☐ Two (2) months - \$ 430.00  
☐ Three (3) months - \$ 980.00  
☐ Four (4) months - \$ 1,530.00  
☐ Five (5) months - \$ 2,080.00

☒ This Petition accompanies a response to said Office Action.

Please charge the fee for this extension of time, and any other fees which may be required under 37 CFR 1.16, 1.17, 1.21, and 1.136(a) (but not 1.18), to Deposit Account No. 24-0025. One duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully requested,

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